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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend this application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 10 and 12-17 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or 3,".

Claim 10, line 1, change "any of the above claims" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 12, line 1, change "any of the above claims" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 13, line 1, change "any of the above claims" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 14, line 1, change "any of Claims 1 - 12" to -- claim 1 --.

Claim 15, line 2, change "any of Claims 1 - 14" to -- claim 1 --.